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EPCRA 304(a) requires facilities to notify the LEPC and State when they have a release above the reportable quantity of an EHS or CERCLA hazardous substance...

EPCRA 303(a) requires the LEPC to develop a chemical emergency plan... EPCRA 303(c) lists what should be in the plan, and includes:

(4) Procedures providing reliable, effective, and timely notification by the facility emergency coordinators and the community emergency coordinator to persons designated in the emergency plan, and to the public, that a release has occurred

Facilities are not required to notify the public directly of a release, either under EPCRA or CAA RMP... it is the local official's responsibility to notify the public...

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which statute establishes the public notification requirements (reverse 911, warning sirens, community notification messages, etc) that are in place around refineries like Deer Park and Baytown? Is it CAA, EPCRA, a combination of both?

My initial thought is that fed law doesn't require these specific actions. Is that correct?